

The Press and Banner
ABBEVILLE, S. C.

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A Bullet in the Brain.

John Connor, colored, was arrested and brought before Trial Justice DeBruhl last Monday, under charge of shooting a woman in the head. The woman, who was the second woman in this community with a lead ball in her head, Connor claims that the pistol was accidentally discharged in his coat pocket. He was lodged in jail.

Important Railroad Proposition.

Stockholders of the Abbeville Oil Mill held a conference a few days ago, with a view to having a side track from the union line to the mill.

The proposition of the oil mill was taken under consideration, and it is possible that the mill and refinery may yet get railroad accommodation.

The Williamson Female College.

The exercises of this superb institution will begin on the 10th of September, 1890, and our people will do well to mark the fact in their minds. The President of that institution is a natural born teacher, and his success has been acknowledged by the State. The young ladies who have attended his school are unanimous in their praise and none know a good teacher better than they do.

No More Pumpkins and Hard Cider.

The page of the badly printed, slovenly edited country paper, where the editor takes his pay in big pumpkins and hard cider, is about gone. To-day the country editor is prosperous, contented, well clothed and well fed, and he is a man of brain and progressive ideas, hard working, self-respecting and respected.

The Handy Pistol.

A railroad darkey came to town last Saturday, and bought a pistol. In showing it that evening he "went off" like the "Press and Banner," hit a rib, which caused it to glance from a vital part. He is not considered seriously wounded. The "railroad nigger" left for parts unknown.

For Everybody.

Read the notice of the County Commissioners. Repair the damages at once, and kick the stones out of the road.

Everybody ought to take one or both of the trial papers. If you like the Press and Banner, you would be delighted to have you subscribe for it, but if you like the Medium, you would be delighted to have you subscribe for it. Every man ought to spend as much for newspapers as he spends for tobacco and liquor.

The work on Messrs. P. Rosenberg & Co's new paper is getting on. The firm will remodel the store on the Millwaine corner, making it forty feet longer. They will also build a warehouse and a new and spacious store room for Mr. J. T. Simmons, who will open up a large stock of vehicles.

"VOTERS" are informed that it takes money to announce candidates. The money is not ours, it is the money of the voters, and we charge any one for his or her announcement. It is a law of the State, and the price of an announcement.

Mr. SPOTT has burned one brick kiln. His brick machine runs daily, making more. Wagons or draysmen will be kept busy hauling brick, and masons will make the town ring from this time forth.

Mr. JOHN WYKAMP has moved his shop to the station house. He still does work cheaper and better than ever before. If you have anything in his line which needs repairs call on him.

Dr. H. P. P. THOMPSON and Dr. Hugh K. Allen, of the City Hospital Staff, Charleston, S. C., have been visiting our town for a few days as the guests of Miss M. L. Smith.

Mrs. HART, of Columbia, and Mrs. Tower and her charming daughter Miss Lizzie, of Tusculoo, Ala., are visiting Judge Lyon's home.

Miss LUCIA MCGOWAN and Miss SOPHIA BAKER, who are from Tennessee, next Friday.

GENERAL MCGOWAN will go to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., to-morrow.

Mr. F. Q. RALPH is recently built a cook house in his dwelling.

We are glad to welcome "Troupe" back to the Press and Banner.

The County Commissioners advertise gulleys and bridges to be built.

Mr. J. A. NANCE lost a valuable mule last week.

Don't forget the law in regard to the poll list.

DEATH OF JAMES M. LATIMER.

One of Lowndesville's Best Citizens is Gone to Rest.

James M. Latimer, after a lingering illness, died at his home in Lowndesville last Sunday morning, and was buried at Smyrna at six o'clock in the evening of the same day.

Mr. Latimer was born near Danvers, S. C., February 7, 1827.

When eighteen years of age he moved to Lowndesville, where he lived until his death.

He married Miss Ellen Lockhart, July 19, 1848, to whom were born seven children, of whom he was the father of the late Mr. J. M. Latimer.

At the age of twenty years he moved to Lowndesville, where he lived until his death.

He was a member of the Methodist church in 1855, and was from that time until the end, a consistent and devoted member.

For many years he was Superintendent of the Sunday School.

He volunteered in Company G, 19th S. C. Regiment, and with that Regiment served in the Western army as Regimental Commissary.

He was a man of great energy, and a conscientious and fair dealing officer was not in the army. While he was always physically feeble, yet he never gave up his duties, and his responsible duties which devolved on him.

His position was one where he could not shirk his duties, and he was ever tending favors to brother soldiers, and it fell to him on one occasion to place the writer in the hospital.

He was a long obligation to him. When on the march and almost ready to sink by the roadside many miles from home, he was taken with pneumonia, Mr. Latimer furnished the necessary transportation, which brought us to shelter where we were cared for by his hands.

Without his friendly aid this editor would have moldered in the dust a quarter of a century ago. To him we are indebted for his existence to-day, and it is natural that we should mourn for his death.

In peace and in love Mr. Latimer was a devoted Christian—an unpretentious follower of the Lamb. Through all his sufferings, which lasted for a year, he never lost his peace, and he died calmly and peacefully. He looked to death as a relief from his suffering, and in the blessed world he will be reunited to those who love their fellow men and worship the Lord our God. Having lived a correct life from childhood to old age, and having childlike faith in the power of the blessed Lord to save, he goes to the grave with the assurance that all is well with him.

WARRENTON LOCALS.

Items of General Interest Chronicled by a Wide Awake Correspondent.

WARRENTON, S. C., July 28, 1890.

Rain! Rain! Rain! we have had plenty of the late season's rain. The rain is a blessing, and we are all glad to see it. The rain is a blessing, and we are all glad to see it.

Contributed Locals.

ABBEVILLE, S. C., July 29, 1890.

Rate at last, and plenty of it. Mr. W. W. McRee and Mr. J. M. Latimer, accompanied by Mrs. James Shillito are visiting relatives here.

Abbeville must be a "boom" as dwellings are in demand and we hear of good people who are desirous of coming here, but no houses for rent. Why don't some of our capitalists or building and loan associations, or loan companies build some neat cottages for rent? In our humble judgment it would be a good investment. We don't believe there is a vacant house in the town for rent, then how do we as citizens expect people to move into our town? The town is growing and prospering, and its own citizens have, by offering inducements to strangers, to make a good investment. We don't believe there is a vacant house in the town for rent, then how do we as citizens expect people to move into our town? The town is growing and prospering, and its own citizens have, by offering inducements to strangers, to make a good investment.

Mr. Henry Hill and his brother Willie have been in the town for a few days, and are glad to report them better at this writing.

Mr. R. M. Haddon and daughter has returned from Little Mountain much improved in health.

Capt. Williams, the police and efficient conductor on the Abbeville branch, has been quite sick for the past week, but is up and at his post again.

If you want to have an early turnip patch now, and with them some a slight sprinkling of cotton seed, which will protect them from the sun, and can afterwards be pulled out. So says a good farmer who never fails to have a plenty of early turnips.

At the conclusion of the regular morning session in the Methodist church last Sabbath a church conference was held, which resulted in the following reports. An offering of \$28.36 was collected for the church to date.

Sunday School in a live and prosperous condition. Class meetings were conducted with much feeling and interest, and enjoyed by those who attend. After a few minutes' remarks from the pastor the meeting adjourned.

Married—On July 24, at 7:30 o'clock, by Rev. L. F. Beatty, Mr. SYLVAN and Miss LUCIA McLAINE, all of Abbeville county. After the marriage ceremony and the congratulations of friends, cake and wine were served. The happy couple together with the invited guests spent an hour in merry social chat. Then the entire party were invited to the home of Mr. Sylvan's where a splendid supper was prepared and to which all did ample justice. After the wedding feast the bride and groom, accompanied by the bridesmaids and best men, left for their home.

It is right and consistent for church members to attend public dances or balls? Are they not rather lowering their religious standing in the eyes of the world, and thus exposing themselves to the temptation and by their presence encouraging others who should not be at such places? Answer for us.

The Rev. A. L. Patterson is preaching acceptably to large congregations in Texas and in the State of North Carolina about the 1st of September next.

Mr. J. D. Johnson formerly a resident of Abbeville, who has been residing in Edgefield county, to which place he had just removed, is a worthy member of the Methodist church, and is a good citizen.

Rev. H. F. Bradley will fill the pulpit in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church at Mt. Airy, N. C., on the 1st of September.

We hear that Trial Justice Cavin at Mr. Curnell is having a good deal of Mormanism to contend with in his court.

The crops of corn and cotton upon Savannah and Little rivers are about evenly. The recent rains have done them no damage.

We regret to learn of the extreme illness of Mr. Ezekiel White who lives near Little Rock, Arkansas, has just arrived in time to see his father alive.

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BRATTON, EARLE, TILLMAN.

This is the way the Charleston World says the Vote now stands.

County	Bratton	Earle	Tillman
Abbeville	12	12	12
Aiken	10	10	10
Albany	10	10	10
Anderson	10	10	10
Berkeley	10	10	10
Charleston	10	10	10
Chester	10	10	10
Cherokee	10	10	10
Clemson	10	10	10
Colleton	10	10	10
Darlington	10	10	10
Edgefield	10	10	10
Fairfield	10	10	10
Florence	10	10	10
Georgetown	10	10	10
Greenville	10	10	10
Hampton	10	10	10
Horry	10	10	10
Kershaw	10	10	10
Laurens	10	10	10
Lancaster	10	10	10
Marion	10	10	10
Marlboro	10	10	10
Newberry	10	10	10
Orangeburg	10	10	10
Pickens	10	10	10
Spartanburg	10	10	10
Sumter	10	10	10
Union	10	10	10
York	10	10	10
Total	320	320	320

Necessary to nominate. 107
Of which Tillman has now. 107
" Bratton " 107
" Earle " 107
" Anti-Tillman " 107
Not yet elected. 107

Greenwood Personals.

GREENWOOD, S. C., July 28, 1890.

Vegetation is looking fine and refreshed since the rain.

Mr. Calhoun DePre has returned home from his trip to North Carolina.

The young people enjoyed a pleasant picnic at Sulphur Springs last Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Edgerton, formerly of Greenwood, is visiting her friends in Edgefield county.

Mrs. Zeigler, of Shereport, La., and her daughter, Mrs. Chandler, of Marion, S. C., are visiting here.

Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. McGee, Miss Julia Hodges and Mrs. Major and her daughter, Miss Elin, are recreating at different places.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bailey, who spent some time at Cleveland Springs, North Carolina, have just returned.

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THREE OF FINLEY'S FALSEHOODS CORRECTED.

What Rev. Emory W. Williams, Pastor of the Colored Presbyterian Church, Has to Say.

Editor Press and Banner: My attention was called a few days ago to an article published in the Richmond Planet, by W. T. Finley, formerly of Abbeville, in which he makes reference to me. I wish to state (1) That the assertion that my horse was fired into, is utterly without foundation in fact; no such thing ever occurred. (2) That his statement that I was forced to move into my church for protection against violence is likewise untrue. (3) That the intimation that I at any time have suffered violence at the hands of the white people of Abbeville is equally false. In justice therefore to a people among whom I have lived for nearly ten years in perfect safety, I must promptly refute all such letters of defamation which must be a source of deep regret to all good people.

Yours truly, W. WILLIAMS.

Programme for County Teachers Association.

The following is the programme for the approaching meeting of the County Teachers Association, which will likely meet at Greenwood on the 13th and 14th of August.

After the reading of each paper a general discussion will follow.

W. W. Thompson—The Black Board and its Use.

G. C. Hodges—Arithmetic.

Miss Allie Fruit—Read and Kellogg's Grammar.

Prof. J. J. McCain—Discussion of English and English Grammar.

W. L. Miller—The Qualifications, Requisite for Leadership.

Prof. R. B. Blake—Methods of Education.

Dr. W. M. Crier—An Address.

Dr. R. E. Wilson will also read an article, but the subject has not yet been handed to us.

The Association will meet in the hall of the Female College at 10 A. M. Wednesday morning, August 13, and will hold three sessions a day.

We earnestly hope that all the teachers will attend, and the citizens of Greenwood will do all they can to make their stay as pleasant as possible.

R. G. McLEES, Chairman Committee.

ERSKINE COLLEGE.

OUR SUMMER GOODS MUST GO! LOW PRICES WILL SELL THEM!

We beg to call the attention of the public to the fact that we have a most complete stock of desirable SUMMER GOODS. When in need of anything in our line we will take pleasure in serving you with the best goods at most reasonable prices.

To the gentlemen who want good solid comfort we would suggest a FLANNEL COAT and VEST, an ALPACA or SEER-SUCKER, which we have in all quantities.

Our sales of FLANNEL SHIRTS for Summer wear have proven a great success, and we are forced to order more nearly every week. They are both cool, comfortable and economical.

Special bargains are now being offered in Men's and Boy's Suits. Also a splendid line of single PAINTS, at very low prices.

We have the largest stock of Straw Hats in Abbeville County.

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